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Case No. 11721US02

PATENT

In the Application of:

John B. Kenney et al.

Serial No.: 09/857,096

Filed: August 17, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
REPLACING LOST PSTN DATA IN A  
PACKET NETWORK

Group Art Unit: 2661

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, after the title, kindly add the following new paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This is an application designated as a national filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 of  
application PCT/US99/28801, filed December 3, 1999, claiming priority under U.S.  
Application No. 09/206,191, filed December 4, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,208,618.

In the Claims:

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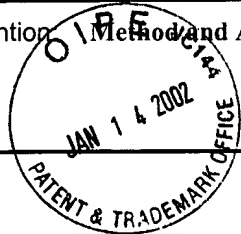
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